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STREAMLINED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS (47 C.F.R. § 63.18); CABLE LANDING LICENSE APPLICATIONS (47 C.F.R. § 1.767) REQUESTS TO AUTHORIZE SWITCHED SERVICES OVER PRIVATE LINES (47 C.F.R. § 63.16); SECTION 310(B)(4) REQUESTS

Unless otherwise specified, the following procedures apply to the applications listed below:

The international Section 214 applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing and subject to the streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12. These applications are for authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 214, (a) to transfer control of an authorized carrier or to assign a carrier's existing authorization; and/or (b) to become a facilities-based international common carrier; and/or (c) to become a resale-based international common carrier.

Pursuant to Section 63.12 of the rules, these Section 214 applications will be granted 14 days after the date of this public notice (see 47 C.F.R. § 1.4 regarding computation of time), and the applicant may commence operations on the 15th day, unless the Commission has informed the applicant in writing, within 14 days after the date of this public notice, that the application, on further examination, has been deemed ineligible for streamlined processing.

Communications between outside parties and Commission staff concerning these applications are permitted subject to the Commission's rules for "permit-but-disclose proceedings." See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206. An application can be removed from streamlined processing only in the sound discretion of Commission staff. The filing of comments or a petition to deny will not necessarily result in an application being deemed ineligible for streamlined processing.

The petitions for declaratory ruling listed below are (1) for authority under Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 310(b)(4), to exceed the 25 percent foreign ownership benchmark applicable to common carrier radio licensees, or (2) under Section 63.16 of the rules, to add a foreign market to the list of markets for which carriers may provide switched services over private lines. The requested rulings will be granted 14 days after the date of this public notice, effective the next day, unless the application is formally opposed or the Commission has informed the applicant in writing, within 14 days of the date of this public notice, that the application, on further examination, has been deemed ineligible for streamlined processing. For this purpose, a formal opposition shall be sufficient only if it is received by the Commission and by the applicant within 14 days of the date of this public notice and its caption and text make it unmistakably clear that it is intended to be a formal opposition.

Copies of all applications listed here are available for public inspection in the FCC Office of Public Affairs Reference and Information Center, located in room CY-A257 at the Portals 2 building, 445 12th Street SW, Washington DC 20554. The center can be contacted at (202) 418-0270. All applications listed are subject to further consideration and review, and may be returned and/or dismissed if not found to be in accordance with the Commission's rules, regulations, and other requirements.

We request that comments on any of these applications refer to the application file number shown below.

ITC-214-19990401-00221

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES LLC

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Application for authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules and also to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-19990406-00230

OPTEL, INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Application for authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules and also to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-19990412-00222

CABLE & WIRELESS GLOBAL MARKETS, INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Application for authority pursuant to 63.18(e)(4) of the rules to operate as a facilities-based and resale carrier between the United States and Jamaica and between the United States and St. Kitts and Nevis. Applicant will operate under the conditions specified in Cable & Wireless, Inc., Order, Authorization and Certificate, DA 98-1887, released September 18, 1998, and accepts dominant carrier treatment to the extent specified in that Order.

ITC-214-19990412-00223

CABLE & WIRELESS GLOBAL NETWORKS LIMITED (Ireland)

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Application for authority pursuant to 63.18(e)(4) of the rules to operate as a facilities-based and resale carrier between the United States and Jamaica and between the United States and St. Kitts and Nevis. Applicant will operate under the conditions specified in Cable & Wireless, Inc., Order, Authorization and Certificate, DA 98-1887, released September 18, 1998, and accepts dominant carrier treatment to the extent specified in that Order.

ITC-214-19990412-00224

CABLE & WIRELESS GLOBAL NETWORKS LIMITED (Ireland)

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Application for authority pursuant to 63.18(e)(4) of the rules to operate as a facilities-based and resale carrier between the United States and Russia and between the United States and China. For service to Russia, applicant will operate under the conditions specified in Cable & Wireless, Inc., Order, Authorization and Certificate, DA 98-628, released April 2, 1998, and accepts dominant carrier treatment to the extent specified in that Order. For service to China, applicant will operate under the conditions specified in Cable & Wireless, Inc., Order, Authorization and Certificate, DA 98-2498, released December 8, 1998, and accepts dominant carrier treatment to the extent specified in that Order.

ITC-214-19990412-00226

CABLE & WIRELESS GLOBAL MARKETS, INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Application for authority pursuant to 63.18(e)(4) of the rules to operate as a facilities-based and resale carrier between the United States and Russia and between the United States and China. For service to Russia, applicant will operate under the conditions specified in Cable & Wireless, Inc., Order, Authorization and Certificate, DA 98-628, released April 2, 1998, and accepts dominant carrier treatment to the extent specified in that Order. For service to China, applicant will operate under the conditions specified in Cable & Wireless, Inc., Order, Authorization and Certificate, DA 98-2498, released December 8, 1998, and accepts dominant carrier treatment to the extent specified in that Order.

ITC-214-19990412-00227

CABLE & WIRELESS GLOBAL NETWORKS LIMITED (Ireland)

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Application for authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(4) of the rules to operate as a facilities-based and resale carrier to the following countries: Antigua, Barbados, Bulgaria, Dominica, Fiji, Grenada, Indonesia, Macao, Maldives, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Solomon Islands, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago. Applicant will accept dominant carrier treatment on all routes listed except Philippines, Bulgaria, Indonesia, Pakistan and Thailand.

ITC-214-19990412-00228

CABLE & WIRELESS GLOBAL MARKETS, INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Switched Services over Private Lines (ISR)

Application for authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(4) of the rules to resell international private lines for the provision of switched services between the United States and Hong Kong. Applicant accepts dominant carrier treatment

ITC-214-19990412-00229

CABLE & WIRELESS GLOBAL NETWORKS LIMITED (Ireland)

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Application for authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1), (e)(2), and (e)(4) of the rules to operate as a facilities-based and resale carrier to all international points except the following countries: Anguilla, Antigua, Ascension Island, Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Bulgaria, Cayman Islands, China, Diego Garcia, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Grenada, Indonesia, Jamaica, Macao, Maldives, Montserrat, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Russia, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, St. Helena, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Thailand, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos, Vanuatu, and Yemen. Applicant will accept dominant carrier treatment for service to Hong Kong.

ITC-214-19990426-00232

NET COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Application for authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules and also to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-19990430-00231

TOTALCOM AMERICA CORPORATION

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Application for authority to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-19990503-00233

Z. T. TELECOM, INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Application for authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules and also to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-T/C-19990423-00235

ARC NETWORKS, INC.

Transfer of Control

FROM: ARC NETWORKS, INC.

TO: TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITIONS, LTD.

Application for Consent to Transfer Control of Arc Networks, Inc. to Technology Acquisitions, Ltd. from Gemini II, Inc.

REMINDERS:

Applicants must certify that neither the applicant nor any party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits by federal and/or state courts under authority granted in 21 U.S.C. § 862. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-.2003.

The Commission most recently amended its rules applicable to international telecommunications common carriers in IB Docket No. 98-118, Review of International Common Carrier Regulations, FCC 99-51, released March 23, 1999, 64 Fed. Reg. 19,057 (Apr. 19, 1999). By June 1, 1999, the Commission will release the updated texts of 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.09-.24 and make it available from the International Bureau's Web site at http://www.fcc.gov/ib.